

HOUSE BILL 2107
By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 39, relative to juvenile detention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (c) thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, any child age thirteen (13) or older who is found to be a delinquent child because that child committed a second or subsequent violation of any section of title 39, chapter 13, part 5 or § 39-15-302, shall be sentenced to a mandatory period of juvenile detention, for a period of time at the discretion of the court but which shall not be less than one (1) weekend, at the institution, camp or other facility for delinquent children operated under the direction of the court or other local authority that is located closest to the residence of the child or, if located closer to the residence of the child than such facility, at a juvenile detention facility operated by the department of children's services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.